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Network Design Using Weighted Span Classification

Enclosed are:

<u>1</u>	pages of abstract	<u>4</u>	Declaration pages including supplemental pages
<u>30</u>	pages of specification	<u>5</u>	Power of Attorney
<u>9</u>	pages of claims	<u>5</u>	Assignment
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